Setting up of a Cooperative Dairy for Delhi

2938. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have proposal to set-up a co-operative dairy for the capital on the pattern of Anand Dairy of Gujarat;

(b) if so, by when it would be established;

(c) whether the DMS which is constantly running in losses would be taken over by the proposed dairy; and

(d) if not, what are the other plans of Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Central Government.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

Drought Relief Works in Karnataka

2939. SHRI K. C. KONDIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Karnataka Government has sought Central assistance for drought relief works and for providing drinking water for Kolar, Tumkur and other districts;

(b) if so, the amount of drought relief sought;

(c) whether Government have sent a Central team to assess the extent of damage due to drought in the State;

(d) if so, the action taken on the report of the Central team; and

(e) the amount so far released by Government for taking drought relief works in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO) : (a) to (e) The State Government of Karnataka sought assistance of Rs. 249.95 crore from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) in the wake of drought and floods.